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In re Application of:)
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Catherine BLACKBURN et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/359,672) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: July 23, 1999) Examiner: Q. Nguyen
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For: DNA EXPRESSION IN)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of January 9, 2001. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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